



In re Application of: Ikemoto et al.
 Application No. 09/824,447
 Filed: April 2, 2001
 For: CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE CRYSTAL AND
 METHOD FOR CRYSTALLIZATION THEREOF

1625

PATENT
 Attorney Docket No. 210485
 Client Reference No. 20794
 Date: July 9, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form – 1449, Reference AK (VILARRASA, EUNIBAR, Editorial Universitaria de Barcelona, pp. 63-64 (December 1975)).

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			three-month		\$ 0.00	\$950.00		
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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